

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of SBC Long Distance,)	
LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance, for)	
Approval of Tariffs Proposing its Business)	Case No. XT-2005-0432
Domestic Saver 15 Prime Service on an)	Tariff File No. JX-2005-1020
Expedited Basis	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its response states:

1. On May 20, 2005, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance filed proposed tariff sheets and a motion for expedited treatment. The tariff sheets introduce Business Domestic Saver 15 Prime. Although the tariff sheets bear an effective date of June 19, 2005, the company requests that the Commission approve the tariffs to become effective no later than June 12, 2005.

2. On June 1, 2005, the Commission directed the Staff to file its recommendation and memorandum or a status report, no later than 900 a.m. on June 3, 2005. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets with an effective date of June 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Tariff File No. **JX-2005-1020** Case No. **XT-2005-0432**
SBC Long Distance, LLC

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Subject: Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets and Expedited Approval

Date: June 2, 2005

On May 20, 2005, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance, filed a tariff filing to introduce a new long distance offering, Business Domestic Saver 15 Primesm. The proposed tariff sheets bear an effective date of June 19, 2005.

Business Domestic Saver 15 Primesm is a proposed service that will allow customers to choose a custom combination of domestic 1+ outbound service, switched toll-free service, and/or calling card Flat Rate Business Optional Calling Plan. The customer will be required to use switched access to either reach the long distance network for domestic 1+ calling and/or receive toll-free in-bound calls. The customer will be required to commit to a \$15 minimum monthly charge for either a one-year or two-year term plan agreement, and must continue to subscribe to and maintain one of the following service provisions:

1. interstate and intrastate InterLATA service,
2. intrastate IntraLATA service, or
3. intrastate IntraLATA service, intrastate InterLATA service, and interstate service.

Calls will be billed in increments of one second, and the per minute rates for both the one-year and two-year term agreements are 7¢ per minute for outbound 1+ and inbound toll-free services and 15¢ per minute for calling card service. Additional terms and conditions for this service are detailed in other sections of SBC Long Distance's tariff that were previously approved by the Commission.

Simultaneous with filing the proposed tariff filing, SBC Long Distance filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment of Tariffs requesting the Commission allow the tariff changes be effective no later than June 12, 2005. In Case No. XM-2005-0219, the Commission approved a corporate reorganization and new company name for SBC Long Distance. As a result of that approval, SBC Long Distance filed replacement tariffs to reflect its new name in Case No. XT-2005-0399. The Commission approved the replacement tariffs effective May 20, 2005. To avoid "pancaking" tariff filings, SBC Long Distance waited until May 20 to file the instant tariff filing to introduce Business Domestic

Saver 15 Primesm. This optional new service is part of a national SBC Long Distance rollout scheduled for June 12. The Staff agrees that the tariff filing and motion for expedited treatment were filed as soon as they could have been and that there will be no negative effect from an early effective date.

Staff recommends the Commission approve the following tariff sheets with an effective date of June 12, 2005:

1st Revised Sheet 12, Replacing Original Sheet 12;
1st Revised Sheet 16, Replacing Original Sheet 16;
Original Sheet 587.1;
Original Sheet 587.2;
Original Sheet 587.3'
Original Sheet 587.4;
Original Sheet 756.1; and
Original Sheet 756.2.

- ☒ The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
☐ The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
(☐ No annual report ☐ Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)